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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI ET AL.

EXAMINER: KIM, A.D. ART UNIT: 1656

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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2010 in the above-identified application. Accompanying this amendment is a Petition for Fourmonth Time Extension, extending the period for response to September 7, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the time extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4616.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.